

WASHINGTON

And Grant Will be Here Emancipation Day.

Preparations for Emancipation Day celebration, which will be given under the auspices of the Colored people of Washington county, at the City Park, on Monday Sept. 23rd., are progressing very nicely, and every indication points to a large attendance.

A most interesting program is being made ready for the event, and several distinguished speakers will be here. Among these are Hon. Booker T. Washington, the great colored leader, and Bishop Grant of the A. M. E. church.

Bethel A. M. E. church will be dedicated by Bishop Grant on the preceding day, Sunday Sept. 22nd.

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Donaldson--Simpson.

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ANARCHY

The Spirit that Leads to the Assassination of Presidents.

A sermon delivered by Rev. A. J. Hawk, in Gilman Avenue M. E. Church, Marietta, O., Sunday evening, Sept. 8, 1901.

Text—"For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil." Romans 13:3.

Mr. Hawk said in part:

Three times within the memory of persons in middle life has the President of this republic been stricken down by the hand of an assassin. Three of our best loved and most capable Presidents have been the victims of a fiend's deadly bullet and the nation and the world have been called to mourn without adequate reason.

In the case of President Lincoln, we may trace the cause of his death to the deep political prejudice and hatred engendered by the Civil War, and its many sided and far reaching consequences.

The war was over, the South had lost, and while many of its citizens acquiesced in the verdict brought about by the "stern arbitrament of arms," yet John Wilkes Booth represented a small minority of lawless, vengeful spirits who hated the government and did not hesitate to strike it the severest blow within their power. When Lincoln fell, the greatest soul of the 19th century was gone, and the loss of the nation and to the world was irreparable. But the dire results to the nation would have been much greater, had the hellish plot of the conspirators been fully carried out and Mr. Seward of the cabinet, General Grant the popular hero of the war and others who had been marked for slaughter, fallen by their murderous designs. But somehow God overrules, and as General Garfield, addressing one of the crowds that assembled together immediately after Lincoln's assassination, said with a view of quieting and calming them, "clouds and darkness are round about Him; righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His throne." After quoting this scripture, he exclaimed, "God reigns, and the government at Washington still lives." And it was true.

Sixteen years later, General Garfield was himself President of the United States, and his administration started off with good promise of success and prosperity. He had won in the race with his chief competitor and men of all parties had a high regard for his personal character, and they had the right to expect an able administration at his hands.

On the 2nd of July 1881, the nation was again startled by the intelligence, flashed over the wires, "the President has been shot by an assassin." Until Sept. 19th, over two and a half months the nation and the world were in the suspense of alternating hope and fear, for the life of the Christian President hung in the balance, and, although prayers ascended daily and hourly in his behalf, neither physicians nor people knew how it would terminate. But his noble life went out, and if any reason may be assigned for the deed of the assassin, it was probably owing to a disagreement over the distribution of the federal patronage in the state of New York between certain factions of the party in power. While Garfield, the assassin, was responsible alone for his crime, his sympathies had been with the faction that was opposed to the President's policy. Brooding over imaginary or real wrongs, this disappointed office-seeker became the victim of lawlessness, and with an insane desire to defy the authority represented by the President, he deliberately murdered him.

Twenty years later, Sept. 6th, 1901, at a time of profound peace and great national prosperity with no political animosity whatever, when the momentous sentence, with which the American people were already too familiar, "the President has been assassinated," was once more spoken and read by millions of our citizens. It was more than heart could bear. Men in public life and men in private life were astounded. Since the days of Washington, no one had occupied the position of ruler of this land who was so much the president of the whole people as William McKinley, of Ohio. North and South, East and West, people of all parties and of no party, honored the gentle, friendly, modest, approachable man, who had twice been elected by the suffrages of his fellow citizens to the highest place within their power to give. When death seemed imminent, millions of our people felt they were about to lose a personal friend. When a ray of encouragement came, through later messages, profound thanksgivings were raised to God that he still lived, and earnest prayers were offered to Him who holds the destiny of

both men and nations in His hands, that the illustrious sufferer might recover. When, as the Associated Press dispatch says, so aptly, "President McKinley smiled, bowed, and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know" toward the villain who approached him with extended hand, and a hypocritical smile upon his face, the President revealed anew that beautiful trust, that absence of suspicion, which has characterized him in all his dealings with the American people. As many public men have remarked, "with such a character as President McKinley, an act so shocking is too horrible to contemplate."

Editorial comments, appearing simultaneously, are very similar. The Minneapolis Tribune says: Never was there a more causeless, unprovoked, inexcusable crime. Like a clap of thunder it came. It was inconceivable that anybody could have the heart to shoot down a citizen so mild and inoffensive, a chief magistrate so amiable, so just, so considerate, so strong and patriotic. It was believed that our President had not a personal enemy in the world. From what fathomless pit of iniquity, then emanated the foul spirit that prompted the bloody deed?

The Baltimore Sun-- Democratic-- says: "The President's kindly character has made him popular even with his political opponents, and as Americans, they resent with unspeakable indignation and horror the act of the assassin, and unite in prayer that his life may be preserved to his many friends and the country."

The assassination of the presidents and other rulers is a symptom of a disease that is becoming altogether too wide spread in America and other lands as well. Its name is anarchy. It is a foul sore from which issue streams of pollution in more directions than one. The spirit of lawlessness was at the bottom of all three of these great crimes against not only our presidents, but against the nation itself. Defiance of law and hatred of authority lead to anarchy and crime. The anarchist possesses neither code nor canon. He throws law and gospel alike to the winds. He has no regard for either the property or life of others. He despises the sanctity of the home, of the church, of the Sabbath, of the Bible. Red-handed and black-hearted, what carcs he for the misery he brings to individuals or for the consternation into which he throws whole communities or nations?

That the anarchist has found fruitful soil here in America for the growth of his poisonous germinations is too evident. Chicago and Paterson speak the truth too plainly for it to be denied. That these foul nests of anarchy are a menace to free government is patent to all. It is high time the American people were awakening out of their sleep.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Tolerance is abused by a small band of skulking cowards who lie in wait under the protection of society, until they can find some half crazed dupe to do the deed for which they are responsible. The nation which offered itself as an asylum for the oppressed has been turned into a lurking place for murderers."

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune asks: "To what base uses is Freedombastion that she gives shelter to the offscouring of the anarchist dens of Europe?"

Why allow them to walk the streets unarmed and unscathed and only take note of them, when by virtue of that license, the foremost living American, the President of the United States, the affectionate and dutiful son, the loving husband, the upright and honored citizen, William McKinley, whose smallest atom is worth more to humanity, to civilization and to freedom than all the brood of snaking and red-handed monsters of anarchy is assassinated? Well may we, as a people, pause and consider these questions.

What is the remedy for this disease? A proper recognition of the supremacy of law. Every thoughtful, conscientious, civilized being must agree with the statement that law is necessary to the government of rational beings. Burke's definition of law is "beneficence acting by rule." Paul's logic will bear analysis. "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? Do that which is good and thou shalt have praise of the same. For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But, if thou do that which is evil, be afraid for he beareth not the sword in vain." Men may chafe under the operations of law sometimes, but still law

is one of the most beneficent of God's gifts. Every law which God has enacted is an expression of His love. Even those which seem most severe are kindness to those who obey. The same is true of all just human laws. Restraints, limitations are necessary to human conduct. Throw them off and only ruin can result.

The proper recognition of the supremacy of law must be felt at all points of our contact with our fellow beings. It must be felt in the home.

The average American home has swung too far in the opposite direction from the Puritanical influences of a hundred years ago, and there are altogether too many little anarchists a law unto themselves, in our homes. It must be felt in the school. Not only is greater respect for parental authority needed, but regard for teachers is essential to a generation of law abiding citizens. It must be felt in the city government. What right have city officials anywhere to ignore certain laws on the statute books or to select the class of offenders they punish, while they let other worse offenders go free? It must be felt in society. What right has any society whatever they may style themselves, whether they are the best people or the worse people on earth, to introduce into this or any other city of our land, the lascivious dances of the orient, and other objectionable features of the World's Fair Midway, offending public morals and private decency thereby. There are other things our respectable and law abiding citizens have the right to protest against besides the burning of negroes at the stake and the assassination of presidents and rulers. The proper recognition of the supremacy of law must be felt in the state at large. And we give all honor to such men as Governor Nash, who dignified not only himself, when he upheld our righteous statutes in suppressing the proposed prize fight at Cincinnati, and putting a quietus on all similar exhibitions of brutality through the common wealth.

A proper training of our youth, a dignified regard for the laws on our statute books by all our citizens, stricter immigration and naturalization laws for foreigners who desire to live among us, and such an attitude toward anarchy, in all its forms, as has no uncertain meaning; and the life of public and private citizens will be secure, and America will be in fact as well as name, "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

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